## United States Patent [19] 4,534,069 Patent Number: [11] Date of Patent: Aug. 13, 1985 Kelman [45] [54] INTRAOCULAR LENS AND METHOD OF 4,463,457 8/1984 Kelman ...... 3/13 POSITIONING THE SAME IN AN EYE Charles D. Kelman, North Shore OTHER PUBLICATIONS Towers-269 Grand Central Pkwy., Lens Implantation (Book) by P. Leonard et al., Dr. W. Floral Park, N.Y. 11005 Junk Publishers, Printed in Belgium 1982, pp. 448-449. [21] Appl. No.: 574,676 Primary Examiner-Ronald L. Frinks [22] Filed: Jan. 27, 1984 Attorney, Agent, or Firm-Henry Sternberg [51] Int. Cl.<sup>3</sup> ...... A61F 1/16; A61F 1/24 ABSTRACT An intraocular lens and method of positioning the same References Cited in an eye in which the lens includes a layer of material [56] which is soluble in the eye for maintaining the position-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS fixation members of the lens in contracted condition during insertion thereof into the eye. 4,249,271 2/1981 Poler ...... 3/13

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